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The INSTRUCTOR.

A DISSERTATION *on the* PASSIONS.

WITHOUT entering into the Detail of the Iraſcible, the Senſitive, and the reſt of thoſe ſcholaſtic Terms, which rather ſerve to puzzle, than to obviate my Diſcourſe and my Thoughts, I ſhall tell you, that I give the Name of Paſſion only to thoſe Things which are capable of being regulated by Reaſon, but cannot be deſtroy'd by it; becauſe they being born with us, are abſolutely neceſſary for our Perfection. On this Principle I admit no more than three Paſſions, *Love*, *Hatred*, and *Ambition*: Which are Movements attach'd to the Soul to render a Man capable of loving what is Good, hating what is Evil, and of ſeeking the Means to acquire Glory by his Virtues. And I look upon theſe three Paſſions as ſo many Emanations from the divine Eſſence to the Creature; by which we are taught to know, to Love, and to render ourſelves worthy the Protection of our Almighty Maker. All Men are born with them, and tho' the Difference of our Humours, Tempers, Conſtitutions, Times, Places, Occaſions and Education, frequently oblige us to act different from one another, and from ourſelves too in other Junctures; Reaſon, which is one of the moſt beautiful Parts of the Soul, conducts and ſets them Bounds, that they may not turn into Vices. But it is not ſo with thoſe other Movements, *Anger*, *Revenge*, *Fear*, *Grief*, *Jealouſy* and *Pity*, which are only Diſeaſes of the Soul, and improperly called Paſſions. *Anger* and *Revenge*, when once enter'd, are very powerful: And the rational Man muſt exert his whole Force of Reaſon in Combat with them, or be overthrown. *Grief*, *Jealouſy*, and *Pity*, alſo have their Turns to reign: It is the Buſineſs of Reaſon to drive out the Uſurpers, and as it is impoſſible for them to unite, the Work is the more eaſily completed. Beſides, as theſe muſt have ſome Incident to excite them, whenever that is paſt and over, the Emotion ceaſes of Courſe; which I think is a very plain Proof that they are not natural, nor born with us.

In Infancy we are not capable of ſome of theſe, if indeed of any; but we poſſeſs Love, Hatred and Ambition, in the ſame Degree then, as in Maturity; we love, we hate, and have an Ambition for Things agreeable to our Age; Years do not at all augment them; they are only more diſcoverable as well as Reaſon; every One is born alſo with the ſame Share of Reaſon, which is deſtined for his whole Life; Age and Education may ſerve to render it more conſpicuous; but the three Paſſions I ſpeak of, ſtand in need of nothing to make themſelves known. It is natural for us to love Good, to hate Evil, and to deſire Perfection; which Deſire I call Ambition. But we cannot, unprovoked, be angry, nor ſtudy Revenge where there is no Offence. Some Misfortune muſt arrive before we can be ſenſible of Grief; and we muſt behold our Likeneſs in Miſery, before we can pity another. Yet Anger vaniſhes at the Approach of any pleaſing Entertainment. We think no more of Revenge, when the offending Perſon aſks Forgiveneſs; Joy for ſome good Event obliterates our Grief for the paſt Ill; and when the Perſon, whoſe Afflictions touched us, is relieved from them, Pity is no more.

This is entirely different from the Effects of that Love, that Hate, and that Ambition, which are born with us: They have no Occaſion for Objects to *excite* or *maintain* them. We love Good without Object: We hate Evil without Object; and without Object we are ambitious of knowing both the one and the other. We wait not to be loved before we love, nor to be hated before we hate; and we deſire before it is offer'd. But it is not ſo with Anger, Revenge, Fear, Grief or Pity: We are, as it were, conſtrain'd by their Emotions; and when deliver'd from them, we breathe, as tho' fatigued with their Force, the Soul is glad to take Reſt. Whereas Love, Hatred, Ambition, give us a continual Employment; but ſo agreeable, ſo ſatisfactory a One, that we can never tire. And how can it be otherwiſe, ſince theſe Paſſions, while in free and uncontroull'd Operation, diſengage us from all the Frailties and Troubles of Humanity, and turn our Regard wholly on him, who has created us: Our Love is Acts of Adoration: Our Hate a Deteſtation of what he has forbid; and our Ambition a Deſire of being united to him.

Hence I infer, That as we are undoubtedly born only for Good; and that the Author of Nature has given us the Knowledge of Evil, for no other Purpoſe than that we may avoid it; ſo our Soul cannot be ſenſible of the one, nor of the other, without Love, Hate and Ambition; and that he gave us theſe three Paſſions in order for our Perfection; but fore-knowing the Weakneſs to which Humanity would be liable, he added Reaſon for a Guide, leſt theſe Paſſions, by being miſapplied, ſhould turn to Vices.

In regard to *Play*, it is no more than an Amuſement; not faulty in itſelf, but as the Will of Man has made it. An immoderate Love of it perverts the Paſſion of Love, given as a Virtue, into a Vice; and the Avarice, which for the moſt Part is attach'd to it, renders it ſtill more pernicious. The Games of the Ancients were no more than a Relaxation from Buſineſs and Study, that it might reſume its uſeful Occupations with greater Vigour. They had nothing in them ſordid or mercenary. Honour and Glory were their only Aim; and to excel in Wit, Addreſs, or Agility of Body, was the Emulation of thoſe who play'd. The modern Games with Cards and Dice are founded on Covetouſneſs, and the End of them is Loſs of Time, Money and Reputation, without any one Advantage. Voluptuouſneſs alſo is much unworthy the Name of a Paſſion; it is produced by a too nice Delicacy of Taſte and Inclination. Yet there is a Deſire of the Pleaſures of this World, which is not to be condemn'd; and that is of ſuch as purſues them not to Exceſs, and enjoys them with Moderation. Tranquility, Chearfulneſs and Purity of Manners, are the Companions of this Propenſity, and one cannot be without it, and be entirely free from a certain Auſterity which is irkſome to Society, and diſagreeable to ourſelves: Nor does this conſiſt in Tables loaded with Proviſions, or in the Variety of Beauties; we may indulge it even in the moſt frugal Repaſt, and with the Woman, who to all Eyes but to our own is the leaſt lovely; ſuch is the Reliſh that Content gives to the meaneſt Pleaſure. As for the *Chace*, it is neither a Paſſion, nor a Vice, but an innocent and noble Exerciſe; it gives us martial Sentiments, and an Activity of Body; it inures us to Fatigue, and renders us more able to undergo it when required. But as Exceſs in all Things is condemnable, this ought not to be without Bounds, or take up too much of our Time or Attention.

But to conclude: Theſe are neither Vices, Virtues nor Paſſions in themſelves, but Amuſements which ſucceed each other, and are alternately their own Deſtruction: Whereas the three Paſſions, Love, Hate and Ambition, begin with our Lives, and continue in old Age; in Sickneſs, in all Misfortunes, and in all Events; nor ceaſe their Operation till we ceaſe alſo to be.

An ESSAY *on* LOVE.

Solid Love, *whoſe Root is* Virtue, *can no more die than* Virtue *itſelf.* ERASMUS.

SINCE Love is a Paſſion deeply implanted in the Nature of Human Kind, and productive of as much Miſery as Happineſs, ſince Emperors, Kings and Princes are obliged to ſubmit to its Power; it cannot be foreign to our Deſign to point out thoſe Soils in which this *amphibious* Plant is moſt likely to grow and proſper: But that we may not be thought too rigid in Principle, or to advance any new Hypotheſis, repugnant to the known Laws of Nature and Religion, let us firſt lay before you the Sentiments of a gay and great Genius, as well read in this Science as any of his Predeceſſors were, or any of his Succeſſors ought to be.

" Love the moſt generous Paſſion of the Mind,
" The ſofteſt Refuge Innocence can find;
" The ſafe Director of unguided Youth,
" Fraught with kind Wiſhes, and ſecur'd by Truth;
" The cordial Drop Heav'n in our Cup has thrown,
" To make the nauſeous Draught of Life go down;
" On which one only Bleſſing God might raiſe,
" In Lands of Atheiſts Subſidies of Praiſe;
" For none did e'er ſo dull and ſtupid prove,
" But felt a God, and bleſs'd his Pow'r in Love.

Thus far we agree with him, for the wiſe Author of our Motto informs us, that if we would keep *Love* from whithering, and preſerve its Verdure, we ſhould plant it in Truth and Virtue, prune off all the luxuriant Branches, which weaken the Stock, and depreciate the Fruit: How careful therefore ſhould we be in the Choice of this happy Spot, in which, ſhould we miſtake, we are ſure to entail Sorrow and Anxiety upon ourſelves and Poſterity.

To anticipate Succeſs in this important Affair, be careful not to make too much Haſte to be happy, any more than to be rich, to avoid Strangers, and to let your Eyes and Inclination keep Pace with your Reaſon and Underſtanding. Laugh at the old Miſer who covets you for a Nurſe, and deſpiſe the vain young Butterfly, who briſtles with gaudy Plumes, ſquanders away his Wealth and Patrimony, and toſſes about his empty Noddle to no other Purpoſe, than to get Poſſeſſion of a Miſtreſs altogether as trifling and vicious as himſelf. Then turn your Eyes upon the gay World, and behold it made up for the moſt Part of a Sett of conceited, fluttering, emaciated Animals, worn out in hunting after their own Pleaſures; Wretches who confeſs, condemn and lament, but continue to purſue their own Infelicity! Theſe are Scenes of Sorrow, and Objects of Miſery! Vultures that prey upon the Vitals of the Imprudent, and hope to repair their ſhatter'd Fortunes from the Spoils of Innocence and Credulity!

There is another fatal Miſchief incident to virtuous Love, which calls aloud for Redreſs; in the Courſe of my Life I have more than once or twice been preſent at the Bargain or Sale of Children and Orphans of both Sexes to the beſt Bidder: Nay, not long ago, I was by when a young Gentleman of no inconſiderable Fortune was ſent for from **** to *London*, and in leſs than three Hours after his Arrival, obliged to marry a young Lady he had never before ſet his Eyes on, or perhaps heard of. What Love, Harmony, Conſtancy or *Friendſhip* (the Bands of Conjugal Happineſs) can poſſibly be expected from ſuch Precipitancy? If indeed a large *Premium* given to the *Marriage Broker*, or the laying together large Eſtates, could purchaſe Felicity, as it does Huſbands and Wives, the Contract might be deem'd laudable; but when we daily obſerve Controverſies, Animoſities, Elopements, and Divorces, the Conſequences of ſuch Junctions, it is an evident Act of Inhumanity and Barbarity.

'Tis well known there are Gentlemen and Ladies enough in the Kingdom, of Rank, Quality, and Affluence, with perſonal Endowments ſuitable to any Degree of Life; why then ſhould we chuſe to couple them ſo unequally? Old Age with Youth; Diſeaſe with Health; Debauchery with Modeſty; and all Vices with the contrary Virtues.

Let the prudent Lady chuſe for a Partner, a Gentleman fraught with Religion, Virtue, and good Manners; of a free, open, generous Diſpoſition; of a Soul ſincere and ſuſceptible, one who can ſee and feel the Misfortunes of others, and is ready to lend his friendly Advice and timely Aſſiſtance to thoſe who are in Diſtreſs. He who is not poſſeſſed of a warm generous Heart, will make but a cold, friendleſs Companion; you are therefore to find the Way to that, and not precipitately take a Man becauſe he wears a Smile in his Cheek, and a fine Coat on his Back, which perhaps may diſguiſe and cloak a thouſand Rogueries, and vile Intentions. You muſt learn to diſtinguiſh between Reality and Appearance, which is not to be done without being intimately acquainted with the Object. And from hence ariſes the Neceſſity of formal Courtſhip, for in the Courſe of Time, however artful the Perſon may be, ſome unguarded Sallies will be made, ſufficient to give you a *Cue* to the whole Character, provided Paſſion does not eclipſe the Sun-beams of Reaſon, and prevent your laying hold of the Opportunity.

The FREE-MASONS ANTHEM, *which was ſung ſeveral Times at laying the Foundation of the New Exchange at Edinburgh.*

GRANT me, kind Heav'n, what I requeſt;
In Maſonry let me be bleſt:
Direct me to that happy Place,
Where Friendſhip ſmiles on ev'ry Face;
Where Freedom, and ſweet Innocence,
Enlarge the Mind, and chear the Senſe.
Where ſcepter'd Reaſon from her Throne
Surveys the Lodge, and makes us one;
And Harmony's delightful Sway
For ever ſheds ambroſial Day;
Where we bleſt Eden's Pleaſure taſte,
Whilſt balmy Joys are our Repaſt,
Our Lodge the ſocial Virtues grace,
And Wiſdom's Rules we fondly trace;
Whole Nature, open to our View,
Points out the Path we ſhould purſue.
Let us ſubſiſt in laſting Peace,
And may our Happineſs increaſe.
No prying Eye can view us here,
No Fool nor Knave diſturb our Cheer.
Our well-form'd Laws ſet Mankind free,
And give Relief to Miſery.
The Poor, oppreſs'd with Woe and Grief,
Gain from our bounteous Hands Relief.

A RECEIPT *for* MODERN DRESS.

HANG a ſmall bugle Cap on, as big as a Crown,
Snout it off with a Flower, Vulgo dict. a Pompoon;
Let your Powder be grey, and braid up your Hair
Like the Mane of a Colt, to be ſold at a Fair.
A ſhort Pair of Jumps Half an Ell from your Chin,
To make you appear like one juſt lying-in;
Before, for your Breaſt, pin a Stomacher Bib on,
Ragout it with Cutlers of Silver and Ribbon.
Your Neck and your Shoulders both naked ſhould be,
Was it not for Vandyke blown with Chevaux de Frize,
Let your Gown be a Sack, blue, yellow, or green,
And frizzle your Elbows with Ruffles ſixteen;
Furl off your Lawn Aprons with Flounces in Rows,
Puff and pucker up Knots on your Arms and your Toes;
Make your Petticoats ſhort, that a Hoop eight Yards wide,
May decently ſhew how your Garters are ty'd;
With Fringes of Knotting, your Dicky cabob
On Slippers of Velvet, ſet Gold A-la-baube.
But mount on French Heels when you go to a Ball,
'Tis the Faſhion to totter and ſhew you can fall;
Throw Modeſty out from your Manners and Face,
A-la-mode de Francois, you're a Bit for his Grace.

Rome, October 6. *The Congregation* de Propaganda Fide *has received an Account of the Arrival at Macao of the Ambaſſador ſent by the King of Portugal to the Emperor of China. As ſoon as the Ship came to an Anchor, the Ambaſſador ſent Notice of his Arrival to the Governor, who invited him on Shore; and a Courier being diſpatched to the Emperor at Pekin, returned with all Speed, bringing Word, that the Emperor would receive with Joy the King of Portugal's Ambaſſador; and ordered his Expences to be defrayed, and all ſuitable Honours paid to him.*

When he came to Pekin, where he was lodged, with all his Retinue, in a large Houſe, and entertained at the Emperor's Expence, and treated with great Marks of Reſpect, he went in Perſon to notify his Arrival to the Prime Miniſter, and acquaint him with the Objects of his Embaſſy, which were, to aſſure the Emperor of the King of Portugal's high Conſideration and Friendſhip for him; to aſk that Prince to be graciouſly pleaſed to accept of ſome Preſents which his Portugueſe Majeſty ſent as a Mark of his Eſteem, and to ſollicit his Protection in Favour of the Chriſtians in his Empire, that they might not be moleſted nor perſecuted, nor the Miſſionaries diſturbed in the Exerciſe of the Prerogative granted to them by former Emperors of China to preach the Chriſtian Faith, and to have Churches for the public Exerciſe of their Religion. The Mandarin received this Notification very graciouſly, undertook to ſet the Preſents before the Emperor, and promiſed to procure the Ambaſſador a ſpeedy Audience for delivering the King of Portugal's Letter.

Theſe Advices (which are dated in April) add, that the Emperor, on the Repreſentation of the Jeſuits, and of ſome Mandarins who are in his Confidence, had revoked the Prohibitions, iſſued in January 1752, againſt tolerating the Chriſtian Religion in his Dominions, and given Permiſſion to rebuild the Churches, and publickly preach the Goſpel; and that the Number of Converts increaſes daily.

An Extract of a Letter from a Miniſter in one Court to another Miniſter in a different Court, dated October 10.

" The Conduct of the Miniſtry of Aranjuez and Verſailles for many Years paſt cannot have eſcaped the Obſervation of a Perſon of your Penetration. Though there has appeared rather a Coldneſs than a good Underſtanding between them, yet they have ever cordially united to traverſe any Scheme formed to check the ambitious Projects of the Houſe of Bourbon; and this Conduct they are now purſuing with all their Power and Skill, to prevent the Quadruple Alliance of the North from taking Effect, which would be a ſtrong Barrier againſt any ſuch Projects, if the French Miniſtry ſhould hereafter purſue their ancient Maxims, and form new Ones; for at preſent I think one ſhould do them Wrong to impute any Thing of that Nature to them. There is nothing then to be done, in order to prevent this Miſchief, but to cement good Alliances, which may be able to bring ſufficient Force to oppoſe that which this Miniſtry may poſſibly unite. One does not perceive any other Prince or State in their Intereſt in the Empire than the King of Pruſſia, and there would not be much to apprehend from this, if they were not in Alliance with the two other Kings in the North: 'Tis in order to deprive them of this Succour, that the utmoſt Pains are now taking firmly to unite Sweden with Ruſſia, by forming between theſe two States a new Alliance that will render uſeleſs and ineffectual that which ſubſiſts between the Kings of Denmark, Sweden, Pruſſia, and France. This may not be ſo impracticable a Scheme as at firſt View it may appear to you, upon recollecting that the grand Duke of Pruſſia has no Children, and that, from the Weakneſs of his Conſtitution, there is but little Proſpect of any: Recollect likewiſe that this Prince is of the ſame Blood as the King of Sweden; that this laſt has already three Sons, and that an Emperor of Ruſſia enjoys the Prerogative of nominating his Succeſſor. I need ſay no more to one who has ſo ready a Conception. If Sweden was once intimately united with Ruſſia, they would become Maſters of the Baltick Sea, and the Sound would be again opened to Sweden. The King of Great-Britain, the Houſes of Auſtria and Ruſſia, are united by the Treaty of Peterſbourg, and theſe three Powers have, through the Artifices of France, ineffectually laboured to bring the Dutch into this Alliance; they are now endeavouring to draw the King of Sweden into it. Do not oppoſe the large Subſidies which this Crown is paid by France to overturn the Deſign, for it may, poſſibly, receive the ſame, or perhaps,

larger,

larger, from another Quarter. T---n does not now preſide as Chancellor, and H------n never had a French Heart. If the Meaſures taken on this Side Europe can be made as ſucceſsful as they have been in Italy by the Revolution in the Court of Modena, the Houſe of Bourbon would be ſufficiently curbed; for the Treaty with the Duke of Modena will effectually prevent both France and Spain from having any Influence in Italy. The little Duke of Parma will probably be glad quietly to enjoy his three Dutchies with his Penſion, if the King of Spain ſhould not be weary of paying one ſo large: For ſuppoſing that his Catholick Majeſty ſhould leave no Heirs of his Body, is it to be imagined that Don Carlos, upon ſucceeding him, would willingly abandon the Two Sicillies to his Brother Don Philip, when he himſelf has three Sons beſides the Duke de Calabra, the eldeſt, to provide for? Is it not likely, that if that Prince goes with his Father to Spain, his next Brother, the Prince de Tarentum, would continue upon the Throne of Naples? A little Time will ſhew whether we are right in our Idea of the Syſtem of Aranjuez. It is evident that the Spaniſh Nation violently attacks the Engliſh Navigation in America, and that Mr. Keene has obtained no Redreſs of the Grievances he has complained of. Whilſt theſe Things are doing, Spain is re-eſtabliſhing, and even greatly improving its Marine."

Charles-Town, South Carolina, January 29.

A Schooner's Maſt, ſome Caſks, &c. have been taken up to the Southward, ſuppoſed to belong to the Elizabeth, Edward Tew, Maſter, which ſailed from hence for Georgia, on the 8th Inſtant, and hath not ſince been heard of.

When the laſt Veſſel came from Providence, the Shoreham and Jamaica Men of War were ſailed for the Windward Paſſage.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed ſince our laſt, January 24, The Spy, Evans, for New-York; and the Mary, Oldfield, for Rhode-Iſland. 25th, The Lark, Read, for London. 26th, The Queen of Denmark, Pariſh, for Hamburgh. 27th, The Brothers, Muir, for Cowes.

BOSTON, January 31.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, dated January 19, 1754.

"This Day I arrived here with Col. Monckten, from Lunenburg. I gave you an Account in a former Letter of the late Inſurrection at Lunenburg: The Colonel has humbled their rebellious Spirits; he has traced the Scheme through all its Meanders to the Source of Miſchief Mr. Hoffman, who is now cloſely confined in the Provoſt here: The Evidences which Col. Monckten has this Day brought with him, and his own Letter to Mr. Webb, are ſufficient to convict him, if the Law admits of it. During my Stay at Lunenburg, I reconnoitered the Country adjacent, as far as Le Have, and Mahone Bay. This laſt Place is on the Eaſt Side of Mariegaſh, and Le Have on the Weſtern Side: There is almoſt a Communication with Lunenburg and Le Have by Water: The Diſtance over Land is not quite a Mile. Mahone Bay is perhaps one of the richeſt and moſt curious Places in North America: There are in it One Hundred and Eighty Iſlands; which are all ſurrounded with ſmooth and pleaſant Beach: Each Iſland is a ſecure Harbour, and the Land of an excellent Nature; being cover'd chiefly with Oaks.-------Had theſe inſolent Wretches the Patience to conſider the Means they have of becoming independant and comfortable, by applying themſelves with a little Induſtry to the Cultivation of theſe Lands, which Nature has been ſo profuſe in, I am certain in a few Years this Settlement would not be among the leaſt conſiderable of America. I hear that the French Fort is tumbling to Pieces, ours has been new picketed this Summer, and all the Earth Works repaired; ſo that it is in a much better Condition than the French."------Yours, &c.

After a Spell of moderate Weather the Beginning of laſt Week, there ſuddenly came on very high and heavy Winds, firſt at about Weſt and then more Northerly, and extream cold, which laſted all Monday Night and the Day following; moſt of the fiſhing Boats of this Town being out in the Bay, when the Weather alter'd, it was with great Difficulty that ſome of them got back into the Harbour. One of the ſaid Boats ran upon Georges's Iſland, the Skipper whereof, named Burt, and another Man, named Perryway, were both frozen to Death; the former has left a Widow and five Children: Two other Men belonging to the Boat got into a Houſe on the Iſland, and ſav'd their Lives. Another of the ſaid fiſhing Boats endeavouring to get in, and being within a little Diſtance from the Light-houſe, had her Sails blown to Pieces, and was then driven before the Wind all Night, and the next Morning the Men found themſelves at a Place called Nobſcuſſet on Cape-Cod, where they got ſafe aſhore, and two of them came to Town by Land laſt Saturday Night. Alſo a Lighter from Weymouth, loaded with Wood, meeting the Gale, came to Anchor near the Caſtle; but by the Violence of the Wind ſhe was drove from her Anchor, and ran aſhore near Hangman's Iſland, where ſhe ſoon after ſunk; the Skipper named Naſh, and his Negro Man, got on the Iſland into a ſmall Hutt, and ſaved their Lives, but continuing without Food or Fire till Wedneſday Morning, when they were taken off, they were almoſt ſpent; two young Men of this Town, one named Barnard, the other Loring, with another belonging to Weymouth, periſh'd in the Boat. Two of our fiſhing Boats that were ſeen in the Bay juſt before the Weather altered, having five Men in each, being yet miſſing, 'tis fear'd they are loſt.

We hear that a Brig and a Schooner are aſhore on Cape Cod, and that the Brig has loſt three of her Hands.

We hear alſo from Newbury, That one Mr. Flood was frozen to Death.

Laſt Night Capt. Gill, in a Brigantine, who ſail'd from this Port a few Hours before the Gale above-mentioned, came up, bound for London, got back into Nantaſket, having ſprung a Leak, and two of the People had their Legs ſo frozen in the extream cold Weather, that it is thought they will be obliged to have them both cut off; the Captain alſo, and the reſt of the People, had ſome of their Fingers and Toes frozen; the Wind being ſo high, that they were not able to return that Evening; but were drove about 50 Leagues out to Sea by the Wedneſday following, and have been ever ſince endeavouring to get back.

On the 28th of November laſt died at Marlborough, Capt. Peter Rice of that Town, in the Hundredth Year of his Age; being, according to his own Record, 99 Years old the Month before he died.

Early on Monday Morning the 21ſt Ult. Capt. Richard, in a Schooner from Rhode-Iſland, bound in for this Place, being dark Weather, ran upon Cohaſſet Rocks, whereby ſhe received ſo much Damage that it was with great Difficulty the People could keep her from ſinking, before ſhe could get up into this Harbour.---Great Part of her Cargo, conſiſting of Sugars, &c. is damaged.

NEW-YORK, February 18.

Laſt Saturday ſe'nnight, the Snow Iſabel, Capt. Simmons, from Leith, arrived off Sandy Hook, where ſhe came to an Anchor, and rode out the hard Gale we had then; after which ſhe attempted to come up, but the hard and cold Winds obliged her to put into Parmaceti Cove, where we hear ſhe ſtill lies, ſo cover'd with Ice, as endangers her coming here till warmer Weather. By ſome Paſſengers come up from her, we learn ſhe has been 15 Weeks from Scotland, but had put into Plymouth in her Way, from whence ſhe ſailed the ſecond Day of December laſt. We can't hear that ſhe brings any material News, only that 'twas all Peace in the North; that one Half of the Engliſh Nation are running mad about Jews and Elections; and that the New Exchange in Edinburgh is carried on with great Spirit.

Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived here from Virginia, with Diſpatches to his Honour our Governor; 'tis ſuppoſed they relate to the Affairs mentioned in a Letter from Virginia, inſerted in this Paper.

Laſt Saturday Se'nnight, the Pilot Boat of Tunis Rivets of this Port, overſet, and ſunk, in a hard Gale of Wind, near the Weſt-Bank; by which Misfortune, two Boys, the one named William Bray, and the other Thomas Burdine, who were then in her, 'tis thought were drown'd.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in *Halifax*, to his Friend in *New-York*.

"*I am informed that the Sale of European Goods is very dull with you, and that the Weſt-Indies is glutted with your Country Produce, it being often ſold there under prime Coſt. I think that if ſome of your trading Men were to come and ſettle here, and aſſiſt in carrying on a Fiſhery, it would turn to their Advantage. The Country being new, the following Things are neceſſary, viz. Coarſe Linen and Woollen Cloths, ready made Cloaths, Mens and Womens Shoes and Stockings, Melaſſes, Rum, Sugar, Salt, Bread, Flour, Rye Meal, Indian Corn, Butter, Cheeſe, Candles, Soap, Nails of all ſorts, Pitch, Tar, Roſin, Spices, with ſome Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Flaxſeed and Hempſeed. Our Land from Cape Sambrough to Cape Sables, is well timber'd, and as good as any in the World, with as fine ſalt and freſh Meadow as ever a Scythe went into. Moſt of our Rivers are navigable, and abound with great Plenty of Salmon, and many convenient Streams for Mills. Our Bays are full of Iſlands, the Land good, and fit either for Paſture, or raiſing any kind of Grain; and the great Plenty of Cod, Herring and Mackrel renders the Place ſtill more agreeable. We have only ſettled Halifax and Lunenburgh as yet; but there is another Town to be ſettled at Mabone Bay next Spring, on Account of the many Iſlands that are there convenient for the Fiſhery, and many good Harbours for Shipping, it being between Halifax and Lunenburgh: Four Hundred Barrels of Mackrel have been caught there at one Hawl, and for want of Barrels and Salt many of them ſpoiled on the Beach. Any People that will come and ſettle the Iſlands or the Main, and has any Thing to carry on a Fiſhery, will meet with all imaginable Encouragement from the Government, without the leaſt Charge. New-England, New-York, and New-Jerſey, were not ſettled on ſo little Expence, neither have they ſuch Advantages as we have; for beſides that the Land produces every Thing as in Europe, by our Fiſhery, which in no Place is ſo good, a great many poor People are employed. We hope in a few Years to be able to ſupply Oporto, Liſbon and the Streights, with Fiſh, and make a ſure Remittance with Oil, Staves, Ship Plank, &c. to England, Ireland and Scotland, and bring out a Number of Paſſengers to ſettle the Country; any one that goes upon this Scheme, will have great Encouragement, and make their Fortunes in a ſhort Time; and many who now deſpiſe this Place, will be of another Mind in a few Years. We are daily making new Diſcoveries on the Main, and in our Bays.*"

I am, &c.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, Inward Entries.

NONE.

Outwards. Sloop Weymouth, J. Concklin for Boſton. Brig Bell-ſavage, J. Lewis for Virgin-Iſlands. Snow Ruddock, J. Doyſe for Barbados. Sloop Charming Sally, H. Law for Jamaica.

Cleared. Sloop Little Tom, W. Carliſle to Madeira. Brig Charming Polly, J. Waldron to Londonderry.

PHILADELPHIA, February 26.

Extract of a Letter from Charleſtown, South-Carolina, dated February 2, 1754.

"All this Winter, inſtead of North-eaſt, North, and North-weſt Winds, as uſual, we have had only thoſe that blow all the Summer, South, and South-weſt; from this you may judge we have had warm Weather; but laſt Night we had alſo a great deal of ſharp Thunder and Lightning, which however did no Damage. Our Aſſembly is ſitting, and have reſolved to purchaſe ſix Buſhels of Guatimala Indico-ſeed, to be diſtributed by Pints amongſt the back Settlers; they have alſo reſolved to provide for two Engliſh Clergymen, and Schoolmaſters, to be ſettled in the Center of the German Townſhips, that their Children may have an Opportunity of learning the Engliſh Language. And a Bill is to be brought in this Day, for eſtabliſhing Courts of Juſtice at Amelia, George-Town, and ſome Place in Granville County, ſo that Juſtice may be adminiſtred in a more ſummary and eaſy Way, in all Cauſes, civil and criminal."

We hear from Ohio, that a Party of French are come down from the Upper Parts of that River to Logs-Town, near which they have built a large Oven, and are making other Preparations for the Reception of the Troops which they give out are to follow them in the Spring: That a conſiderable Body of French are likewiſe come up the Ohio from Miſſiſippi, and are now near the Fall; theſe it is ſaid are to build a Fort at the Mouth of the Miamis River, which runs into Ohio, and then proceed up to meet the other French, who are to come down the River; that they have engaged the Chipaways, Outawas, and Adirondacs, to take up the Hatchet againſt the Engliſh; that a Party of French Indians, who laſt Fall made an Incurſion into Virginia, as they return'd thro' Kuſkuſkies, near the Ohio, were obſerved to have an Engliſh Boy with them a Priſoner, ſuppoſed to be Mr. Cooper's Child, of Potowmack (mentioned in No. 1305 of this Paper) that ſome of our friendly Indians at Kuſkuſkies would have recover'd the Boy from the Enemy, but they got him over the River, and carried him off; that a Party of the Six Nation Warriors, which had paſs'd by Logs-Town, intending to go againſt the Southern Indians, calling in their Way at an Engliſh Houſe on the Frontiers of Virginia, found all the Family, viz. three Men, two Women, and two Children, all lying in their Beds murder'd and ſcalp'd, ſuppos'd to be done by the Party of French Indians abovementioned; and the Six Nation Indians immediately returned to Logs-Town to give Notice of this, leſt they ſhould be ſuſpected.

Since our laſt ſome of the People that lately belonged to the Schooner Katie, Capt. Stewart, of this Place, bound to Antigua, arrived here from Virginia; who inform us, that on the firſt of January, at Night, the ſaid Schooner was loſt on the North-weſt End of Bermuda, about three Leagues from the Land; and that about one Half of the Cargo was ſav'd.

The Snow Muggy, Captain Styles, of this Port, inward bound from Antigua, ran aſhore on the Shears, in our Bay, on the 15th Inſtant, and is ſince intirely loſt. Part of the Rum ſhe had on board was got out; and about twenty Hogſheads, it is ſaid, were ſtove in her.

By a Letter from Carolina, of a later Date than the above Articles from Charles-Town, there is Advice, that the Captains Maſon and Arnott were ſail'd for Holland.

Captain Hayes, from Barcelona, ſpoke with a Sloop on the Coaſt, bound to New-York from South-Carolina.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, INWARD ENTRIES.

Sloop Suſannah and Molly, John Hazelwood from Virginia, Brig Swallow, William Hayes from Barcelona.

OUTWARDS.

Brig Dolphin, William Morton for Boſton.
Brig Lark, Robert Gardner for Barbados.
Sloop Betſey, Robert Lockridge for Providence,
----Dolphin, John Auſtin for St. Chriſtophers,
Ship Molly, William Alliſon for Cork.

CLEARED.

Snow Hillary, Joſeph Wayles to Barbados.
Sloop Endeavour, Luke Stokes to N. Carolina.
----Roſe, John Clark to N. York.

ALL Sorts of Printing-Work, Dutch and Engliſh, done by WILLIAM DUNLAP, Printer, at Lancaſter.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Richard Morrey, deceaſed, are deſired to pay: And thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjuſted and ſettled, by JOHN BAZELEE, executor.

N.B. To be ſold at publick vendue, on Saturday, the 2d of March next, at the late dwelling-houſe of the ſaid Morrey, near Bedminſter, in the Northern Liberties, ſundry ſorts of houſhold goods, viz. Chairs, tables, beds, deſk, looking-glaſſes, pictures, kitchen furniture, &c. The ſale to begin at nine a clock in the morning, where attendance will be given. ‡

TO BE SOLD,

A Healthy young Negroe man, about 21 years of age, has had the ſmall-pox, by trade a ſadler, and a good workman, and is well acquainted with moſt ſorts of houſe-work. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe him, may have time to pay, giving ſecurity, and paying intereſt. Enquire at the New-Printing-Office. ⊕

Philadelphia, February 26, 1754.

TO be lett by the ſubſcriber, a good plantation, in the townſhip of Paſſyunk, about four miles from this city, whereof forty acres is good drain'd meadow, and twenty acres choice upland; with a new houſe erected thereon, and a large range on the unimprov'd part thereof; a good ſtock of horſes, cows, &c. and other implements of huſbandry, to be rented therewith, if ſuitable to the tenant. Alſo to be lett or ſold on ground-rent for ever, one hundred and twenty-five acres of fine land, about half a mile diſtant from the above place, with a good houſe and barn, &c. or any part thereof exceeding five acres. Likewiſe to be ſold a tract of land, containing three hundred acres, in Bucks county, about ſixteen miles from Philadelphia, bounding upon the line dividing Philadelphia from Bucks. The Southampton road runs thro' part of ſaid tract. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe or rent any of the above-ſaid tracts of land, may have a reaſonable time of credit allow'd them, by applying to the owner, BARTHOLOMEW PENROSE, near the Draw-bridge.

N. B. Stolen or ſtray'd away from the firſt mention'd place, a chunky brown horſe, has a black ſpot on one of his buttocks, about the ſize of a ſmall hand. Any perſon producing the ſaid horſe to the ſaid Bartholomew Penroſe, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward. ⊕

BOOKS printed and ſold by JAMES CHATTIN, *at his Printing-Office, next Door to Hugh Roberts's, in Church-Alley, Philadelphia, viz.*

DOVER's uſeful miſcellany, price 1s. 6d. Barclay's catechiſm, 2s. S. Fuller's ditto, 1s. J. Woolman againſt Negroe-keeping, 6d. J. Owen's ſpelling-book, 2s. S. C's ſhort hiſtory of a long travel from Babylon to Bethel, 6d. J. F's eſſay on conduct, in verſe, 6d. T. Ellwood's Davideis, a poem, bound, 2s. D. Roberts's memoirs of the life of J. Roberts, 1s. J. Jeffry's addreſs to the people of the church of England, 9d. D. Hall's epiſtle to perſons diſown'd, 3d. The art of contentment, neatly bound, 2s. 6d. The travels and labours of Richard Davies, 2s. 6d. The royal primer improv'd, neatly bound, 6d. Ditto, bound different, 8d. Elizabeth Hanſon's remarkable deliverance from the Indians of Canada, 6d.

N. B. A ſufficient allowance is given to ſhop-keepers, hawkers, &c. who buy any of the above books to ſell again.

Where may be had, bibles, of different ſizes, teſtaments, young man's companions, and ſundry other books. Alſo writing-paper, ſealing-wax, ink-powder, ink, all ſorts of blanks, lamp-black, &c. ¶

TO be lett or ſold, A lot of ground in Fifth-ſtreet, between Cheſtnut and Walnut-ſtreets, in front 43 feet, and in depth 99 feet, adjoining the State-houſe wall: Alſo 60 feet of ground to be lett on ground-rent, adjoining the ſaid lot, 38 feet deep. Enquire in Walnut-ſtreet, of ROBERT TEMPEST. ♂

For CORK,

The SHIP MOLLY, WILLIAM ALLISON, Maſter,

Will ſail in 16 days; has extraordinary accommodations for paſſengers. For Freight or paſſage, apply to John Meas, or ſaid maſter, at Powell's wharff.

For *LONDON* directly,

The SHIP TRYAL,

Will ſail with all convenient ſpeed, having conſiderable part of her Loading engaged, and has good accommodations for paſſengers. For freight or paſſage, apply to Abel James, in Water-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

RUN away on the 17th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Red-lion hundred, Newcaſtle county, a ſervant man, named Matthew Morriſon, a ſhort well-ſet fellow, with brown buſhy hair, about 23 years of age: Had on when he went away, a light-iſh colour'd coat, with white metal buttons, a white flannel jacket with flat braſs buttons, two homeſpun ſhirts, an old felt hat, a pair of blue camblet breeches, two pair of ſtockings, one pair blue worſted, the other mixed yarn, a pair of old ſhoes, half ſoaled with braſs buckles; he formerly ſerved Nathaniel Grub, in Cheſter county. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN TAYLOR, or ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY. ¶

TO be ſold by John Snowdon, ſadler, living in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, a good brick houſe, and lot of ground, in Second-ſtreet, the houſe is 16 feet in breadth, and 24 feet deep, with a good well, alſo a good ſtable and other buildings on the ſame; the lot is forty feet and a half front on Second-ſtreet, or thereabouts, more or leſs, and extends the ſame width to Dock-ſtreet, ſubject to a ground-rent of Four Pounds, Ten Shillings, a year, and a quit-rent to the proprietaries, of Two Shillings, and Sixpence, Sterling, per annum. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe either the whole or one half, may apply to

¶ 5s. Tbctf. JOHN SNOWDON.

Elizabeth-town, New-Jerſey, Feb. 22, 1754.

TWENTY PIECES of EIGHT Reward.

WHereas Iſaac Cory, ſon of John Cory, of Elizabeth-town, went away from his parents that very cold Tueſday, the 22d of January laſt, ſuppoſed to be ſomething diſorder'd in his mind, which cauſed diligent ſearch to be made, for fear he was frozen to death; he was 16 years of age, of a middle ſize, has dark eyes, and light hair: Had on two dark grey jackets, with pewter buttons, the upper one with flaſh ſleeves, old wool hat, leather breeches, with braſs buttons, old ſhoes, grey ſtockings, and a coarſe ſhirt. If he be living, any perſon that will bring him home, ſhall have Twenty Pieces of Eight reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by 5 JOHN CORY.

To be SOLD,

A Plantation, containing 150 acres of land, in the Great Valley, near the ſign of the White Horſe, on the Lancaſter road, with a good dwelling-houſe, barn and ſtable, and ſpring-houſe; a good orchard, that is fruitful every year, twelve acres of good meadow, and ten more may be made, with the ſame water as it is now carry'd upon riſing ground, within three perches of the dwelling-houſe; fifty acres of ſaid land is clear'd, and well fenced with cheſtnut rails, and the reſt well timber'd. Whoever inclines to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to the owner, MALACHI JONES, living on ſaid place. ⊕

To be SOLD,

A Luſty young Negroe man, by trade a cooper. New-Printing-Office. Tbctf.

Best possible image.

Bordentown, February 25, 1754.

WHereas Athalanah Douglas, the wife of George Douglas, has behaved to her ſaid huſband in a very unbecoming manner, and alſo contracted divers debts without his knowledge: Theſe are therefore to forwarn all perſons from truſting her on his account, for he will pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof. ¶ GEORGE DOUGLAS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS to this Paper who live remote from Philadelphia, many of whom are many Years in Arrear, are once more requeſted to conſider how impracticable it is for us to wait on every one of them at their Houſes for the Money, and how eaſy it is for them to find proper Opportunities of conveying it to us. As a News-paper, which is a publick Convenience, cannot poſſibly be maintained under ſuch Diſcouragements, we hope we ſhall be excuſed, if, for the future, we diſcontinue it to ſuch as do not pay at the Year's End, and take ſome proper Method of recovering what has been long unjuſtly withheld from us.

FRANKLIN and HALL.

OUR Subſcribers in *Virginia*, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances due for this Gazette, to WILLIAM HUNTER, Eſq; of *Williamſburgh*; thoſe on the Weſtern Shore of *Maryland*, to WILLIAM YOUNG, Eſq; of *Baltimore* County; and thoſe on the Eaſtern Shore, to THOMAS RINGOLD, Eſq; of *Cheſter* Town; their ſeveral Accounts being left with thoſe Gentlemen for that Purpoſe, who are fully impowered by us to receive, give Diſcharges, &c. FRANKLIN and HALL.

To be SOLD or LETT,

A Plantation, containing 485 acres, ſituated in Maiden creek townſhip, Berks county, ſeven miles from Reading-town, near the Quakers Meeting-houſe, with a good dwelling-houſe, barn, and other conveniences, a good bearing orchard, and a conſiderable quantity of meadow made, and much more may be made; it is well water'd, and in every reſpect well ſituated; there is alſo a ſaw-mill upon it. Likewiſe a ſmall tract of about 60 acres, within a mile of the above plantation, with a houſe, and ſome improvements on it. Enquire of Samuel Pennock, Carpenter, in Fourth-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or Benjamin Lightfoot, Eſq; in Reading. Tctf.

To be SOLD,

A Plantation, in the townſhip of Lower-Merion, 6 miles from Philadelphia, and two and a half from Germantown, adjoyning the river Schuylkill, a healthy ſituation, containing 315 acres or upwards; a large well built ſtone houſe, good barn, conveniently provided with ſtables, and other ſuitable buildings for a farmer, and a good ſtone ſpring-houſe; the whole well accommodated with water and meadowing; a good orchard, extraordinary well timber'd, very ſuitable for three ſettlements, with ſufficient timber, water and meadowing to each; the whole to be diſpoſed of together or in three parts, as may beſt ſuit the perſon or perſons diſpoſed to purchaſe the ſame. For terms of payment, and view of the land, apply to Thomas Evans, of North-Wales, or Hugh Evans, or Robert Roberts, living near the premiſes. ¶

N. B. The title is indiſputable.

TO be ſold by Eleanor Chew, executrix of the laſt will and teſtament of Joſeph Chew deceaſed, the plantation whereon Archibald Moffett now dwells, lying on great Mantua creek, in the county of Glouceſter, in Weſt New-Jerſey, containing about 140 acres of land, 40 whereof is cleared, and within good fence, with about 10 acres of meadow, a young orchard, a good houſe, barrack's &c. the reſt choice good wood land. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may be informed of the terms, by applying to Michal Fiſher, Eſq; living on Great Timber creek, in the ſaid county, or to the ſaid executrix in Philadelphia. And all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to pay; and thoſe that have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, to bring in their accounts, in order to have them adjuſted by ELEANOR CHEW, executrix. ⊕

ALL thoſe who have dealt with Rees Peters, late of this city, deceaſed, for ſhoemakers tools, glaſs ware, china, &c. &c. may be ſupplied at the moſt reaſonable rates, by WILLIAM PETERS, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, between Second and Front-ſtreets, and next door to where his father lately dwelt. ¶ 5s. Tbctf.

WHereas the leaſe of the mills at Trenton, lett to Mr. Andrew Reed, will expire the firſt day of May next; and whereas the ſubſcriber, the owner thereof, is willing to lett them for a further time, until his other private affairs will permit him to take them into his own care: And for the better carrying on of the ſame, the ſum of Five Hundred Pounds will be lett therewith, and two dwelling-houſes, with a paſture lying near the mills, convenient for the keeping of a ſtore, &c. And further, the ſubſcriber has lately laid out from his ſaid mills, a ſtreet down to the ferry and landing, where the produce of the country, and the trade of Trenton, are exported from thence to the city of Philadelphia. Therefore if any perſon is deſirous of renting the ſaid mills, &c. or purchaſing lots, or leaſing ſaid lots for a term of years, they may, by applying to the ſubſcriber, know the terms.

Tbc. ROBERT LETTIS HOOPER.

To be ſold by

ROBERT LETTIS HOOPER,

Now living at Trenton, in the province of New-Jerſey,

A GRIST mill, with two pair of ſtones, and three bolting boxes, with good cloaths therein; the ſaid bolting works all go by water with coggs and rounds, except the country cloaths; the meal is hoiſted up by water in a large box; the mill-houſe 50 by 33, with good conveniencies for ſtoring of wheat. Alſo a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, with three rooms on a floor, and a large ſtone kitchen to the ſame; and another ſtone houſe, with two rooms on a floor, and a large cooper's ſhop joining to the houſe, lying near the mills, and both houſes well finiſhed, and convenient for merchant and cooper. Alſo a fulling-mill, dwelling-houſe and ſhop, with all the tools and utenſils belonging to a fulling-mill and dye-houſe; both of ſaid mills lies on Millſtone river, oppoſite to each other, at Rockey-hill, in the county of Somerſet, and province of Eaſt-Jerſey; their dams, houſes and works are all compleatly finiſhed, and the buyer may have from 50 to 100 acres of very good land, with a fine piece of meadow and timber, joining to the premiſes. The whole will be ſold together or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the buyer. Tbctf.

JOHN REILY, SCRIVENER, hereby gives Notice, That any Gentlemen deſirous to buy or ſell Eſtates, Houſes, Lands, Yearly-rent Charges, Annuities, &c. or to borrow or lend Money on good Security, may be aſſiſted therein by applying to him at his Office, in Front-ſtreet, where their Buſineſs (as uſual) will be tranſacted with the greateſt Care, Diſpatch and Secrecy. Thoſe who pleaſe to favour him in placing out their Money at Intereſt, may be aſſured that he will procure them undoubted Security, by Mortgage or otherwiſe.

Said Reily, upon Application, will, with Accuracy, peruſe and examine Titles to Lands, &c. and inform the Poſſeſſors or Owners of the Deeds relating to ſuch Lands, of any Defect in their Titles, alſo what will be needful to ſupply or remedy ſuch Defects.

JOHN REILY.

At ſaid Office is tranſacted, as above, the Notarial Buſineſs, in all its Branches, by Mr. JAMES HUMPHREYS, Notary Publick.

N. B. Said REILY has a large Quantity of French Indico, and Half Cheſts of neat and genuine Florence Oil, in Betty's, to diſpoſe of, very cheap for ready Money.

Juſt imported in the ſhip Louiſa, Capt. Gardner, from Glaſgow, and in the Charming Polly, Capt. Dunn, from Liverpool, and to be ſold very cheap for ready money, by

Capt. JAMES M'CULLOUGH,

Near the Market,

A Variety of Scotch Dumblane linens, Fife and Glaſgow checks, ribb'd worſted hoſe, 3 qr. and 7-8ths ticken, handkerchiefs, Liverpool 3 qr. linen checks, 7-8ths cotton checks, 6 q. linen and cotton checks, plains, drab narrow frizes, ſtriped linſeys, halfthicks, ſtriped flannels, plain drabs, ribb'd and plain ſtockings, coarſe and fine ſhaloons, &c. ⊕ 5s. Tbctf.

To be SOLD by

JAMES CHILD,

At his ſtore in Water-ſtreet,

BAR iron, Weſt-India gratings, cart-boxes, iron pots, fifty-ſixes, and ſmaller weights, regulated and ſealed. With Eaſt-India and European goods as uſual. Alſo ſalt.

Juſt imported from London, in the Lydia, Capt. Reeve, and to be ſold, by

WILLIAM MOORE,

At his ſtore, in Front-ſtreet, oppoſite the late Mr. Hazell's,

A LARGE aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India goods. Tbctf.

SCHEME

Of a LOTTERY, in Connecticut, for the benefit of the College in New-Jerſey.

Whereas on the petition of the truſtees of the college of New-Jerſey, lately preſented to the General Court or Aſſembly of the colony of Connecticut, for the erection of a publick lottery in that colony, in favour of the ſaid college; the ſaid General Court or Aſſembly hath generouſly impowered the truſtees of the ſaid college to ſet up a lottery in their colony for the purpoſe above-mentioned: The ſaid lottery will conſiſt of 8888 tickets, of which 3088 are to be fortunate, viz.

Numb. of Prizes.		York Currency.		Pieces of 8.		Total Val.
1	of	£ 501,	or	1252 and an half,	is	£ 501
2	of	250,	or	625	are	500
4	of	125,	or	312 and an half,	are	500
8	of	100,	or	250	are	800
16	of	50,	or	125	are	800
30	of	20,	or	50	are	600
50	of	10,	or	25	are	500
100	of	5,	or	12 and an half,	are	500
2877	of	3,	or	7 and an half,	are	8631

3088 Prizes,) 8888 Tickets, at 30 s. York Currency,
5800 Blanks,) or 3 and 3 qrs. Ps. of 8 each, is £ 13332

Fifteen per Cent. to be deducted from the Prizes.

AS publick ſeminaries of learning not only tend to promote the private welfare of the communities in which they are founded, but to advance the honour, the reputation, and the happineſs of a country in general; it is hoped, that all thoſe who would encourage the progreſs of the liberal ſciences, and are well-wiſhers to the propagation of chriſtianity in theſe parts of the world, will chearfully become adventurers here; and the more freely, conſidering the above ſcheme is ſo well calculated for the benefit of the proprietors of tickets, as not to have two blanks to a prize. Publick notice will be given of the preciſe time of putting the tickets into the boxes, that ſuch adventurers as are inclined, may be preſent when the ſame ſhall be done. The drawing to commence on the firſt Tueſday in June next, or ſooner if full, at the town of Stamford in Connecticut, under the inſpection of two juſtices of peace of the colony of Connecticut, and of two perſons who ſhall be appointed by the truſtees of the college of New-Jerſey. The publick will have fourteen days notice of the time of drawing. The managers are ſworn to the faithful diſcharge of the truſt repoſed in them, and have alſo given ſecurity for the ſame. The prizes will be publiſhed in the New-York and Pennſylvania Gazettes, and the money paid to the poſſeſſors of benefit tickets, as ſoon as the drawing is finiſhed. Tickets are to be had at the dwelling-houſes of Mr. John Lloyd, Ephraim Boſtwick, Eſq; and Dr. Nathaniel Hubbard, in the town of Stamford, in Connecticut, who are appointed managers. Tickets will alſo be ſold by Mr. David Vanhorne, in New-York; Samuel Woodruff, Eſq; in Elizabeth-town; Mr. Sergeant, treaſurer of the college of New-Jerſey, in Newark; John Stockton, Eſq; in Prince-town; the Rev. Mr. Cowell, and meſſieurs Reed and Furman, in Trenton; Mr. Charles Hoff, junior, in Kingwood; Mr. John Imley, in Bordentown; and meſſieurs George Spafford, Andrew Reed, William Grant, John Sayre, Andrew Hodge, William Henry, Hugh M'Cullough, and Samuel Hazard, in Philadelphia. The prizes will be paid by thoſe gentlemen who ſhall have diſpoſed of the numbers drawing ſuch prizes.

TO be ſold by publick vendue, on Monday the fourth of March, by the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, a plantation, ſituated in Chriſtiana hundred, New-Caſtle county, containing about 110 acres, about 40 of which cleared, and about 10 acres thereof being good meadow, and about 10 acres more may be made, with a dwelling-houſe, cooper's ſhop, and barn, and two good orchards, of about 150 good-bearing apple-trees; the wood land is well timber'd, and the whole well watered with many ſprings and runs, and very convenient for watering the meadows, the premiſes being in a very pleaſant part of the country, and very ſuitable for a ſmall farm, being near the market; or a tradeſman, or for any ſort of publick buſineſs, being about five miles from Wilmington, on the great road leading from Wilmington to Lancaſter. At which time and place will be ſold horſes, cows, ſwine, a cart and gears, and ſundry ſorts of houſhold goods and plantation utenſils, by

JOSEPH HAMILTON.

TO be ſold by way of publick vendue, on the firſt of March next, A plantation belonging to John Rowan, near Marcus-Hook, known by the name of Padrick's plantation, containing 64 acres of good land, about 15 acres of which marſh meadow; there are two good orchards on it. The purchaſer paying Fifty Pounds down, may have reaſonable credit for the remainder, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity. The title is indiſputable. The ſale to begin at twelve a clock, on the premiſes, and to be ſtruck off at four exactly. Attendance will be given, by

JOHN ROWAN.

TO be ſold by publick vendue, on Wedneſday the 6th of March, on the premiſes, by the ſubſcribers, A commodious plantation, ſituated in Piles-grove townſhip, Salem county, now in the occupation of John Keen, containing 364 acres, 20 of which is good meadow, with a good brick dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, &c. great part of the land well timber'd. The title and terms of ſale may be ſeen on ſaid day, ANDREW TRANBERG, ADOLPH BENZEL, OLOVE PARLIN.

N. B. To be ſold ſaid day 80 acres of timber land, adjoining ſaid plantation. ⊕

To be SOLD,

BY publick vendue, to the higheſt bidder, on Saturday, the 9th of March next, at the houſe of John Biddle, in Market-ſtreet, 8 acres of ground, upon Paſſyunk road, about a quarter of a mile from this City, bounding upon Mr. Inglis's rope-walk; part of which is a fine young orchard of the beſt fruit trees; alſo 4 acres of meadow ground, ſituate in Moyamenſing, in good order, very well ſwarded with timothy-graſs, bounding upon Robert Rawlinſon's meadow to the Eaſt, and William Shippen's meadow to the South. The ſale to begin at four a clock in the afternoon. †

ON the 15th of April next, will be ſold by publick vendue, by virtue of an order of the orphan's court, at the county of Northampton, the late dwelling plantation of Moſes Dupui, deceaſed, in the poſſeſſion of Daniel Shoemaker, ſituated at Minſinks, upon the river Delaware, in Lower Smithfield townſhip, in the ſaid county, containing 200 acres, being moſt of it exceeding rich bottom land, the greateſt part of it cleared, and well fenced; there is a good orchard and barn upon it, and the title is indiſputable. Aaron Dupui, Daniel and Ann Shoemaker, Adminiſtrators.

Alſo, at the ſame time, will be ſold, by Daniel Dupui, living near the ſaid plantatian, a plantation of 250 acres of very good land, adjoining the above, with a good dwelling-houſe, and barn.

Likewiſe a plantation of 200 acres of land, now in the poſſeſſion of Samuel Dupui, about 30 acres of it being part of an Iſland in the river Delaware, with two dwellings, the greateſt part of it is cleared and fenced. The title indiſputable. ¶ Tbctdof.

ON the fourth day of next month will be expoſed to publick ſale, a meſſuage plantation and tract of land; containing 240 acres, in Cheſter county, joining Goſhen Meeting houſe, late the property of Iſaac Starr, deceaſed, whereon is built a good ſaw-mill, three fourths of which is to be ſold with the place, which is excellently provided with water-courſes, both for the uſe of ſaid mill, and alſo for watering much meadow ground; the corn land good, with plenty of timber, and many other valuable conveniences thereto belonging, being pleaſantly ſituated on the great roads leading towards Philadelphia and Cheſter, diſtant from the former 22 miles, and from the latter 16 miles; the ſame may be ſold together or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may be welcome to view at any time before, or at the ſale. Credit may be had (on good ſecurity) for a conſiderable part of the purchaſe-money. MARGARET STARR, and SAMUEL LIGHTFOOT, execut. ⊙

N. B. The title is indiſputable.

For *Charles-Town*, in *South-Carolina*,

The Ship HENRIETTA,

JOHN ROSS maſter,

Will be ready in three days to take in goods, and ſails in eight days thereafter at furtheſt, goods or no goods. For freight or paſſage, apply to Michael Hillegas, or ſaid maſter on board at Goodman's wharff. Paſſengers may alſo be accommodated with paſſage to England and Holland, as ſaid ſhip proceeds directly from Charles-Town to Cowes and Rotterdam. ¶

For VIRGINIA,

The SLOOP POLLY,

ROBERT ELLIS, jun.

MASTER,

Now lying at Nixon's wharff, will ſail in ten days. For freight or paſſage, agree with ſaid maſter, at Mr. Jonathan Evans's.

N. B. Said Ellis has a choice parcel of Indian dreſſed deer-ſkins for ſale. ⊕

Philadelphia, January 29, 1754.

To be LETT by the year, or for a term of years,

A PIECE of mowable meadow, containing nine acres, ſituated in Moyamenſing, about a mile and a half from Philadelphia, now in the poſſeſſion of John Aſhton, and may be enter'd upon the 12th of March next. For further particulars, enquire of WILLIAM CLARK, below the Drawbridge. ⊕

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of John Hart, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective debts; and all who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjuſted, by THOMAS HALLOWELL, adminiſtrator to ſaid eſtate. ⊕

York-town, Auguſt 22, 1753.

RUN away laſt night from the ſubſcribers, living in York-town, Pennſylvania, two ſervants, viz. one an Engliſhman, named Sanderſon Stanford, but may probably change his name to Emerſon, about five feet ten inches high, very ſwarthy complexion, pock-mark'd, liſps, and ſpeaks broad Yorkſhire: Had on when he went away, A dark half-worn bearſkin coat, with blue lining, buckſkin or black breeches, his buckles not ſellowa. The other a native Iriſh-woman, named Catherine, middle ſiz'd, about 30 years of age, fair hair, blue eyes, long noſe, and low forehead, ſpeaks with the brogue: Had on, A blue linſey gown, and a ſtriped linſey petticoat; ſhe uſes a deal of ſnuff, and looks ſickly. They took with them a roan horſe, about nine years old, ſhod all round, about 14 hands high, a natural pacer, heavy made and lean, goes rough and faſt; alſo a pillow, bed-quilt, a ſilk handkerchief, grey half worn cut wig, a large half worn beaver hat, two linen ſhirts, and ſundry other goods. 'Tis ſuppoſed they are gone towards Potomack, in order to go to Carolina. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervants and goods, ſo as they may be had again, ſhall have SIX POUNDS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JAMES SMITH, or THOMAS ARMOR. Tbc6m.

To be SOLD by

JOSEPH SAUNDERS,

At his houſe, wherein Iſrael Pemberton, ſenior, lately lived, next door to James Pemberton, and near the Queen's Head, in Water-ſtreet,

SUNDRY ſorts of dye ſtuffs, as madder, ground red-wood, fuſtick, galls, log-wood and brazilletto, indigo, allom, copperas, alſo brimſtone, Engliſh glue, bar lead, ſhot, gunpowder, neat powder flaſks, ſundry ſorts of nails, ſteel, A C. No. 3. long and ſhort pipes, cutlary; ozenbrigs, garlix, twilled baging, blankets and rugs, flannel, ſhaloons, ſilk, linen and cotton handkerchiefs, ell-wide perſians, muſlins, calicoes, cotton and linen checks, buckrams, hat crapes, and Ruſſia ſheeting; writing paper of ſeveral ſorts; ſale twine; alſo Jamaica ſpirit, Weſt-India and Philadelphia rum, loaf and muſcovado ſugar, coffee, tea and chocolate, rice, pepper, alſpice, ginger, cinnamon, nutmegs, mace and cloves, ſalt petre, ſweet oil, and ſundry other goods.

To be ſold, by

THOMAS WHARTON,

At his ſtore, on Carpenter's wharff, where Joſeph Saunders lately kept,

OZenbrigs, 3 qr. and 7-eights wide garlix, blue and white, purple and light ground calicoes, red and white ditto, chintz, printed linnens, calimancoes, ſcarlet and cloth colour'd camblets, Engliſh damaſks, plain bandanoes, cambricks, broad lawns, Iriſh linnens, corded demity, white jean, fuſtians, womens cotton gowns, mens and womens thread hoſe, paduaſoy and tinſel ribbons, cloth colour'd and yellow ſilk, ſorted mohair, gun locks, with ſcrews, pocket bone knives and forks, beſt ſilver inlaid 4 bladed knives, braſs ink-pots, enamelled fountain pens, flat wrought Bath ſleeve buttons, plate faſhioned coat and veſt ditto, braſs ſhoe and knee buckles, ſteel ditto, mens and boys felt hats, ſilk ferrit, quality binding, letter'd gartering, Scots thread, cotton laces, tapes and bobbin, long and ſhort ſcythes, wool and cotton cards, ſhort pipes hyſon and green tea, nutmegs, cloves and mace, allſpice, coffee and pepper, beſt Weſton's ſnuff, London ſingle refin'd loaf ſugar, muſcovado ditto, Philadelphia rum, and ſundry other goods, too tedious to mention.

N. B. The inſurance office is there kept as formerly. Tbctf.

To be sold, by

SAMUEL WHARTON,

(Exceeding cheap) at his ſtore, on Carpenter's wharff, and oppoſite to Abraham Taylor's,

FIne and coarſe broad-cloths, kerſeys, bearſkins, coating, half-thicks, Lancaſhire bays, Indian blanketting, plain duffils, fine flock'd green rugs, roſe ditto, blankets, ſcarlet, white and emboſſed flanneis, ſtriped linſey, camblets, calimancoes, tammies, London and Briſtol ſhaloons, womens ſhort cloaks, knit patterns for breeches, plain and corded druggets, barragons, ſerge denims, amens, buckrams, ſingle and double alopeens, worſted ſhag, black crape, duroys, bed-ticken, ozenbrigs, Iriſh linens, princes linens, Iriſh ſheeting, yard-wide, 3 qr. 7-eights and 6 qr. checks, muſlins, cambricks, calicoes, printed linens, printed cottons, chints, diaper table-cloths, ſilk handkerchiefs, cotton romals, worſted caps, writing paper, mens and womens gloves and mittens, Holman's ink-powder, pins, bobbins, tapes, Scots and Nuns threads, ſnuff boxes, ſciſſars, piſtol cap'd and cuttoe knives, pen-knives, lancets, braſs ink-pots, horſe flemes, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20 and 24d nails, long and ſhort pipes, window glaſs, Philadelphia and Weſt-India rum, muſcovado ſugar, bar and pig iron, bohea and green tea, coffee, &c. &c. Tbc. 6 M.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold, by

THOMAS DAVIS,

At his houſe, in Market-ſtreet, where Hugh Roberts lately lived,

VAriety of ſuperfine, refine, middling and coarſe broad-cloths and trimmings, bearſkins, naps and flannels; alſo cutlary, haberdaſhery, pewter, &c. Tbc. 3 m.

To be SOLD or LETT, for any term of years,

A Plantation and griſt-mill, ſituated in the townſhip of Amity, Berks county, containing 200 acres of land, within ten miles of the town of Reading, whereon James Kiemer now lives, and keeps a publick-houſe, and upon a great road leading to the aforeſaid town; with about 100 acres of clear'd land, and ten acres of meadow clear'd, and more may be made; there is on it a good dwelling-houſe and barn, and a good young bearing orchard. The plantation and fences in good repair; alſo the griſt-mill dam, race, and running geers, in good order. Any perſon inclin'd to purchace or rent the ſame, by applying to William Bird, of Union townſhip, in the county aforeſaid, or to James Kiemer, living on ſaid premiſes, may be further inform'd. Tbctf.

RUN away on Friday, the 4th ult. from James Day, of Middle-town, Cheſter County, An Iriſh ſervant man, named John Devonſhire, alias Cavin, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, round ſhoulder'd, of a black complexion, and wears his own hair: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, A ſnuff colour'd cloth jacket, and yarn ſtockings of the ſame colour, two felt hats, one of them new, two coarſe ſhirts, two pair of trowſers, the one of them check, patch'd on the knees with different check, the other tow cloth, half-worn ſhoes, with leather ſtrings; he's gone towards Lancaſter, and pretends to be a free man, going to ſee an uncle, who he ſays lives in Lancaſter. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ¶52. tbctf. JAMES DAY.

RUN away on the 10th inſtant, from Samuel Oſborne, Eſq; on Society-hill, An Engliſh ſervant lad, named Jonathan Arnott, about 17 years of age, well-ſet, round ſhoulder'd, of a fair complexion, has dark colour'd hair, and a little pitted with the ſmall-pox: Had on, A blue coat, with braſs buttons, and yellow button-holes, leather breeches, check'd ſhirt, coarſe felt hat, light colour'd ſtockings, with leather garters, buckled below the knees, and old ſhoes, with buckles not fellows. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings him to his maſter, ſhall have a Guinea reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ſaid ¶ SAMUEL OSBORNE.

A SCHEME

Of a LOTTERY, for raiſing the ſum of Five Hundred Sixty-two Pounds, Ten Shillings, to be applied towards the purchaſing of a meſſuage and lot of ground in Germantown, for the miniſter of the Dutch Lutheran Congregation, and School-houſe, &c. for the benefit of the poor of the ſociety.

Number of Prizes.		Value in Pieces of Eight.		Total Value.
1	of	400	is	400
1	of	100	is	100
3	of	50	are	150
15	of	20	are	300
150	of	10	are	1500
1250	of	6	are	7500
			First drawn,	25
1420	Prizes.		Laſt drawn,	25
3580	Blanks.			
5000	Tickets, at two Pieces of Eight each, is			10000

THE drawing to begin on the 24th day of June next, or ſooner, if ſooner full, in the preſence of at leaſt three of the managers, and as many of the adventurers as ſhall think fit to attend, and continue drawing till finiſhed.

A liſt of the prizes to be publiſhed in the publick papers as ſoon as the drawing is compleated, that the fortunate may know the fate of their tickets.

The money to be paid to the fortunate, as ſoon as the drawing is finiſhed, the ſum of Fifteen per Cent. being firſt deducted.

The managers appointed are Sebaſtine Neff, George Donnenhaver, Jacob Miller, Charles Hay, Jacob Beyerle, and Matthias Gainſele, who are to give bond, and be upon oath for the faithful diſcharge of their truſt.

The tickets will begin to be ſold by the managers, at their reſpective dwellings on Friday the 7th of September inſt.

We hope a deſign of this kind will meet with encouragement, as the only motive that induced the ſociety to enter on ſuch a ſcheme, was their being thoroughly ſenſible of the diſadvantages they labour under, and the great neceſſity there is of a houſe in Germantown, for their miniſter to inſtruct thoſe children in reading and writing, whoſe parents are unable to give them ſuch education; and as the ſociety amongſt themſelves are unable to accompliſh ſuch an undertaking, were importuned to have recourſe to a lottery, in order to enable them to carry on the ſame, as it will tend to the publick good.

For the WEST-INDIES,

The SNOW *Agnes* and *Anne*, *Archibald Stewart* Commander, Will ſail in three or four Weeks.

For Freight or paſſage, apply to Thomas M'Janet and Comp. or ſaid Commander on board.

To be SOLD,

A *LIKELY young Negro Man. Enquire at the New-Printing-Office.*

A SCHEME

Of a LOTTERY, for raiſing the ſum of *Six Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds*, to be applied to erecting a School-Houſe, aſſiſting a Schoolmaſter, &c. for the benefit of the poor of the ſociety of the Dutch Reformed Congregation, commonly called the Calviniſts, in Philadelphia.

Number of Prizes.		Value in Pieces of Eight.		Total Value.
1	of	500	is	500
2	of	250	are	500
3	of	200	are	600
12	of	100	are	1200
20	of	50	are	1000
40	of	25	are	1000
200	of	10	are	2000
850	of	6	are	5100
			First drawn,	50
1128	Prizes,		Laſt drawn,	50
1872	Blanks,			
3000	Tickets, at four Pieces of Eight,			12000

Not quite one blank and three quarters to a prize.

AS ſoon as the lottery is drawn, an account of the fortunate tickets ſhall be publiſhed in the Pennſylvania Gazette, and the prizes paid by the ſigners of the reſpective tickets, after deducting Fifteen per Cent.

The following perſons are appointed managers, viz. Henry Baſler, Daniel Bouton, Leonard Melchior, John Goll, Jacob Utrey, John Stillwagon, Jacob Maag, Bernard Lawerſwyler, Chriſtopher Geller, and John Kempfer, who are to give bond, and be on oath for the faithful performance of their truſt.

The prizes not demanded in ſix months after the drawing, to be deemed generouſly given for the uſes aforeſaid, and not to be demanded afterwards.

We hope a deſign of this kind will meet with publick encouragement, as the ſociety, without troubling others, hitherto have done all in their power to erect a place of worſhip in this city; but conceiving the inſtructing the riſing generation of the utmoſt conſequence, and many of the ſociety unable to bear the expence of ſchooling, they have been tempted to take theſe meaſures to procure publick help to erect a ſchool houſe, and aſſiſting a maſter in inſtructing the helpleſs in the principles of religion, and the uſeful knowledge of reading and writing.

The drawing certainly to commence on the 18th day of March next, and to continue till finiſhed, at the new building next door to the ſign of the Saſſafras-tree, in Saſſafras-ſtreet, commonly called Race-ſtreet, where due attendance and care ſhall be given by the managers; ſuch of the adventurers as chuſe to attend, may be by at the drawing.

The tickets are now ſelling by the above managers, at their reſpective dwellings; and by Jacob Winey, Michael Deal, and Henry Shellenberg.

COmmitted to the goal of this city, one Thomas Davis, as he calls himſelf, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway, and ſtealing a horſe, he's about 5 feet 9 inches high, ſmooth face, and black complexion, about 21 years of age, and has lately cut off his hair: Has on, a bearſkin coat, with flat metal buttons, bearſkin breeches, with red puffs, check'd trowſers, dark yarn ſtockings, old ſhoes, white braſs buckles, old felt hat. He has with him, a brown horſe, about 14 hands high, with a hunting ſaddle, new ſeated, new ſcarlet flaps, and a new crupper, has ſome white ſaddle ſpots on his back, paces and trots, ſhod all round, and his tail lately cut off. The owner of ſaid man or horſe are deſired to apply to Edward Collings, keeper of the priſon in Philadelphia, and proving their property, and payin charges, may have them again. ‡

The MEMBERS of the

St. ANDREW'S SOCIETY,

ARE deſired to attend their quarterly meeting, on Friday, the firſt day of March, preciſely at ſix a clock in the evening, at the Aſſembly-room, on Mr. Hamilton's wharff.

ALEXANDER LUNAN, Secretary.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of John Johnſon, late of the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, or expect further trouble; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjuſted by JACOB DUBRE, and JOHN HOOD, adminiſtrators.

N. B. Whereas there are ſeveral books miſſing, ſuppoſed to be lent by the deceaſed, viz. Cole's Latin dictionary, and ſeveral other books, both Latin and Engliſh, thoſe that have them in poſſeſſion are deſired to return them to the ſaid Dubre and Hood.

TO be ſold by publick vendue, on the 26th inſtant, at the houſe of Joſeph White, next door to the ſign of the Death of the Fox, at the upper end of Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia, Horſes, waggon, cart, and gears. Three months credit will be given (giving good ſecurity if required) by me JOHN WOOD.

N. B. The ſale to begin at two a clock in the afternoon. ♔

To be SOLD,

By publick Vendue, at Stamper's Wharff, on the 28th of February inſt. the Schooner

A R G O,

With all her Tackle, Apparel, Stores, Boats, &c. An Inventory to be ſeen at JOHN STAMPER'S.

Philadelphia, February 5, 1753.

Province of Pennſylvania, ſſ. NOtice is hereby given to all perſons indebted to the honourable the Proprietaries for quit-rent, that attendance will be given at the receiver's office, in Philadelphia, from Friday the 1ſt of March to Saturday the 9th; at Cheſter, from the 11th to the 16th; at Pennſbury, from the 18th to the 23d; at Lancaſter, from the 26th to the 30th inclusive; at which reſpective times and places all who are indebted as aforeſaid are required to pay RICHARD HOCKLEY, or EDMUND PHYSICK.

Lancaſter, January 29, 1754.

RUN away on the 27th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, in East Bradford, Cheſter county, a native Iriſh ſervant man, named Bryan Reyley, five feet ſix inches high, dark complexion, black hair, down look, ſpeaks on the brogue: Had on when he went away, a caſtor hat, browniſh cloth great coat, with a double cape, one of them velvet, white ſilk handkerchief, linen ſhirt, light cloth coat, with hair buttons, without pockets, white linen jacket, and a ſtriped linſey one under it, light cloth breeches, with ſilk puffs, blue yarn ſtockings, ſtrong ſhoes, with braſs buckles: Said ſervant ſtole a light grey horſe, about 14 hands high, no ſhoes, with a ſwitch tail; alſo a half-worn ſaddle, with a buckſkin ſeat, and a good bridle. Whoever takes up and brings ſaid ſervant and horſe to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ♔ JACOB SHARPLESS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19, 1753.

To be ſold by the SUBSCRIBER,

A Negro man, about 30 years old, and a Negro woman, about 21; they are ſold for no fault, the owner having no employment for them. Alſo a houſe to be lett in Fourth-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet. MARCUS KUHL. Tbc. 3 Mo.

To be SOLD, or LETT,

A Plantation, ſituate in Oxford townſhip, near the church, within eight miles of Philadelphia, containing 300 acres of land, about one half cleared, the other well wooded, 22 or 23 acres of meadow, and more may be made, about 200 apple-trees, moſt of them juſt beginning to bear, as many bearing heart-cherries, and ſome peach-trees; a large ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, four rooms on each floor, good cellars, two kitchens, and a chamber over each; it is made to ſuit either one or two families, a large milk-houſe, and well of fine water in one of the kitchens, two barns, two ſtables, beſides other outhouſes; alſo milch cows, working horſes, ſheep, hogs, waggon, carts, plows, and other implements for huſbandry. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe either plantation, ſtock or implements, may have any reaſonable time for payment, allowing intereſt, and giving ſecurity. The place may be entered upon by tenant or purchaſer the 10th of the Fourth Month called April next. Enquire in Third-ſtreet, between Arch and Market-ſtreets, for SAMUEL PRESTON MOORE. Tbct. 10 A.

To be SOLD,

A *Servant girl's time, who has three years and nine months to ſerve: She can waſh, iron, cook, and ſpin very well. Enquire at the New-Printing-Office.* ‡

Philadelphia, February 5, 1754.

TO be ſold, either in the whole, or in parcels, a tract of land, containing 700 acres, ſituated in the county of Northampton, about 70 miles from Philadelphia, reputed as good in quality as any in this province; 300 acres and upwards of which may, with little expence, be made choice meadow, having plenty of ſprings, and Mahoning-creek extending through the whole tract; all which is extraordinary well ſtored with timber of the largeſt ſize, and bounded partly by the Moravian ſettlement, and partly by a large range of vacant land for raiſing ſtock. For terms of ſale apply to Mr. REDMOND CONYNGHAM, merchant, or JOHN REILY, ſcrivener, in Front-ſteeet, where the plan of the premiſes, and title, which is clear, may be ſeen. Tbctf.

Philadelphia, February 5, 1754.

THE ſubſcriber hereof intending for London in the firſt ſhip, deſires all perſons that came in his ſhips, who have not paid their paſſage, and alſo thoſe who have bought ſervants out of his ſhips, and have given their bonds, notes, or aſſumptions to meſſieurs Charles and Alexander Stedman, merchants, to come to Mr. Henry Keppley, merchant, in order to ſettle and pay off their ſaid bonds, notes and aſſumptions, within three weeks from the date hereof, or they may expect to be troubled, whoſe receipt ſhall be a full diſcharge to them. All receipts from the ſubſcriber, and the abovementioned meſſieurs Stedmans, will be accepted till this date. And all perſons having any demands on the ſubſcriber, are deſired to bring or ſend their accounts, within the ſame time, to him at his houſe in Lancaſter. JACOB FREDERICK CURTIUS.

FOUR POUNDS *Reward.*

RUN away on the 18th of January laſt, from John Ladd, of Glouceſter county, in New-Jerſey, A ſervant Man, named John Armus, or Huckaback, of middle ſize, pale complexion, blind of one eye, it being ſunk in his head, about 28 years of age: Had on, and took with him, A good felt hat, worſted cap, or an old wig, an old light colour'd coat, with braſs buttons, without lining, a blue and white linſey woolſey jacket, with one ſleeve all blue, half worn leather breeches, ozenbrigs trowſers, two ozenbrigs ſhirts, a homeſpun black and white under jacket, two pair of yarn ſtockings, one pair grey, the other of a dark colour, neats leather ſhoes, almoſt new. He can ſpeak Dutch, but appears to be this country born; has lived ſeveral years with Thomas Roberts, junr. about two miles eaſtward from Germantown. Whoever ſecures him, ſo as he may be had again, ſhall have Four Pounds reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN LADD.

N. B. He took with him a falling ax. Tbc.

STolen away from the houſe of Peter Hagner, of Paſſyunk townſhip, on the 6th inſtant, an iron roan ſtallion, about 15 hands and a half high, natural pacer, five years old this ſpring, has a bald face, but neither brand nor ear mark, newly trimm'd, alſo a new ſaddle, and old bridle. He is ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by one Charles Perry, a middle aged man, well ſet, of a ſwarthy complexion, with browniſh clothes, and is thought to be gone towards New-York. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſo as the owner may have his horſe again, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have Fifty Shillings reward, or Thirty Shillings for the horſe, and reaſonable charges, paid by the ſubſcriber, living in Paſſyunk.

⊕ ANDREW LIBURT.

STray'd or ſtolen from John Howard, Joiner, of Philadelphia, on the fourth of January laſt, A black mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, and a ſnip on her noſe, one of her hind feet white, about 14 hands high, paces and trots, and goes a ſmall hand gallop, about 6 or 7 years old. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to the owner, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward if ſtray'd, or Forty Shillings if ſtolen and the thief taken, paid by JOHN HOWARD. *Tbc.*

To be LETT,

TWO plantations in the townſhip of Benſalem, Bucks county, ſituated on the river Delaware, with good meadow ground to each, the one contains 135 acres, or thereabouts, adjoining the ferry, called Dunk's Ferry (now Hill's) the other upwards of 100 acres, about three quarters of a mile nearer to Philadelphia; they may be lett together or ſeparately, with or without a handy Negro boy, about fifteen years old, now on the premiſes. Enquire of ROBERT GREENWAY, in Philadelphia.

The ſervice of ſundry Germans, viz. a butcher, taylor, ſmith, huſbandman, weaver, and ſome women and children, are to be diſpoſed of by GREENWAY and RUNDLE. ⊙

Philadelphia, January 31, 1754.

RUN away on the 28th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Drummore townſhip, Lancaſter county, two ſervant men, one an Engliſhman, named John Steel, about 5 feet 5 inches high, and has on each arm the letters I G, done with gunpowder: He on and took with him, an old ſtrait coat, an old brown jacket without ſleeves, whitiſh colour'd old great coat, old ſtockings, old ſhoes, old coarſe tow trowſers, old hat, and has ſhort dark colour'd hair. The other an Iriſhman, named Charles Campbell, about 5 feet nine inches high, has a down look, talks with the brogue. Had on an old ſtriped linſey jacket, old white ſtrait coat, old green coat, old black Breeches, blue ſtockings, good ſhoes, with founder'd buckles, two ſhirts, one fine, an old hat, and wears a wig. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervants, ſo as their maſter may have them again, ſhall have Three Pounds reward, and reaſonable charges paid by ⊕ JOSEPH MORRISON.

N. B. The ſaid Steel ſerv'd his time with one Joſhua Yeats, Elk-Ridge, Maryland; he pretends to be a ſailor. All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry them off at their peril.

TO be ſold, 212 acres of good land, well timber'd, and watter'd with ſeveral good ſprings, ſituate in Trediffryn, Cheſter county, near Coneſtogoe-road, 15 miles from Philadelphia: The title indiſputable. For terms apply to Joſeph Tucker, or Edward Jones, in Radnor, or to John Roberts, miller, Merion. ⊙

VEry good Lamp-black ſold at the New Printing-Office.

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